

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF      Art Unit: 1612  
EHRENFREUND, ET AL      Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha  
APPLICATION NO: 10/509607      Conf. No.: 7842  
FILING DATE: September 27, 2004  
FOR: SILICONATED PHENYL AMIDES DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS MICROBICIDE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of August 19, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 19, 2008. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by November 19, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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